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In Re Application of:

Jerding et al.

Serial No.: 9/693,288

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: Media-on-Demand Rental Duration Management System

Examiner: *Unassigned*

Art Unit: *Unassigned*

Docket No: A-6686
(191910-1560)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37-C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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01 FC:103	324.00 OP
02 FC:102	400.00 OP

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is required. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corrected Drawings |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	- 22	18	x 18.00	= \$324
Independent Claims	8	- 3	5	x 80.00	= \$400
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$724

- ☒ A credit card authorization for the amount of \$724 is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date **October 19, 2000**
First Named Inventor **Jerding**
Examiner Name **Unassigned**
Group / Art Unit **Unassigned**
Attorney Docket No. **A-6686 (191910-1560)**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**724.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account,

Deposit Account Number **20-0778**

Deposit Account Name **Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley**

- ☐ Charge all indicated fees and any additional fee required or credit any overpayment.
☒ Charge any additional fee required and requested to credit any overpayment. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☒ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 40	-22** = 18	18.00	324
Independent Claims 8	-3** = 5	80.00	400
Multiple Dependent		270.00	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$724)**

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension of time within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension of time within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension of time within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945	Extension of time within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **0**

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name

Jeffrey R. Kuester

Signature

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Date

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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard
Preliminary Amendment
Amendment Transmittal Form
Fee Transmittal
Credit Card Authorization - \$724.00

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.